



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Wagle *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/766,547

EXAMINER : Robert Gerstl

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ART UNIT : 1626

FOR : THIAZOLE, IMIDAZOLE AND OXAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND TREATMENTS OF DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTEIN AGING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the February 26, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before August 26, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-501). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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